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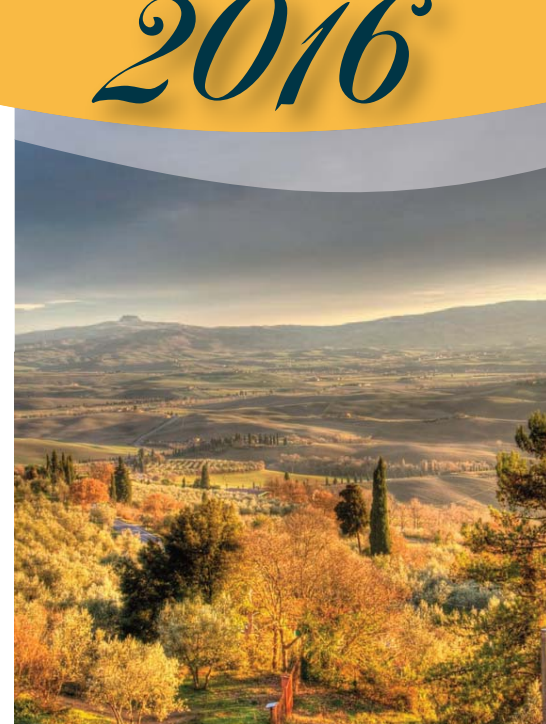


National Association of Deacon Directors

Jubilee of Mercy in Assisi & Rome



2016



***Changing the Church, the Ministry &
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May 23 - 31, 2016

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WHEN A PRIEST
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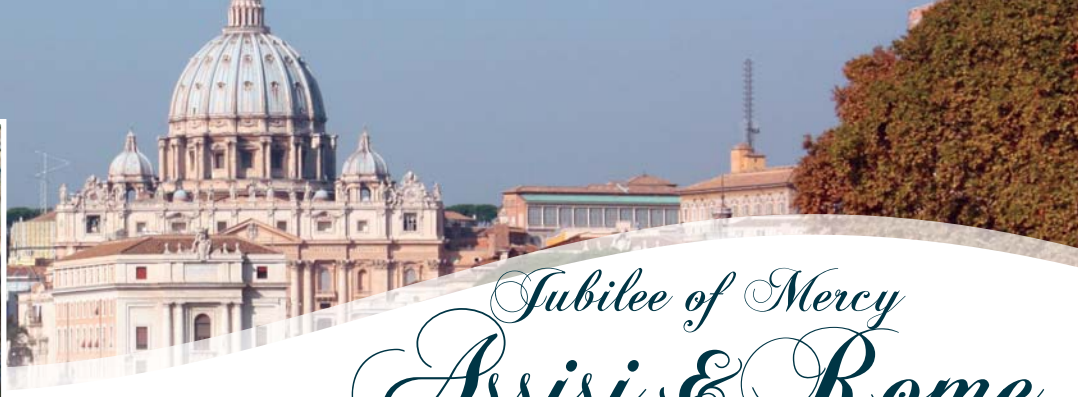
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Roundtrip International Airfare from New York
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Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches
First Class Hotels & much more!

*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount



Jubilee of Mercy Assisi & Rome

May 23 - Depart USA

Our Italian adventure begins as you depart the USA on your international flight.

May 24 - Rome, Orvieto, Assisi

On arrival at the Rome airport you will be met and transferred north by coach through the stunning countryside. Pope Nicholas IV laid the cornerstone for the Cathedral of Orvieto in 1290, dedicating it to the Assumption of the Virgin. Orvieto served as a Papal residence through the Middle Ages, Pope Clement VII being one of the last to stay in Orvieto in 1527. Here the Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated, marching from the Duomo. Celebrate Mass at the Cathedral here. Finish your day checking into your Assisi Hotel for dinner and overnight.

May 25 - Assisi

This morning wake up to the atmospheric sounds of chapel bells, cobblestone footsteps and a tangible spirit of St Francis preserved within the walls of this holy town. In the morning you will visit the lower city. The Church and Convent of St. Damiano is where in 1205, Saint Francis received his calling to "Rebuild My Church". Saint Claire will later lead her Order of the Poor Ladies from here until her death in 1253. The Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels stands at the foot of the hill of Assisi over the Porziuncola - Saint Francis' Church given him by the Benedictine monks. Celebrate Mass at one of these sanctuaries. You will have time for private devotion and leisure before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

May 26 - Assisi

After breakfast you'll walk to the Papal Basilica of St Francis, the mother church of the Franciscan Order and burial place of St Francis. This Basilica which was begun in 1228 is built on the side of a hill and comprises an Upper and Lower church. These are decorated with numerous frescoes by late medieval painters including Giotto. Celebrate Mass here. Continue on your guided pilgrimage of the town's highlights featuring the Basilica of St. Clare, where you can kneel before the famous crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St Francis. This afternoon, make your way to Rome for dinner and overnight.

May 27 - Jubilee of Mercy Conference

Enjoy a visit to the Forum and the Colosseum, once the heart of ancient Rome and a place of martyrdom for the early saints. Stop at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome to toss another into the waters of Trevi. Finish the day at the Pantheon, built by Marcus Agrippa during the reign of Augustus (27 BC to 14 AD). Emperor Hadrian rebuilt it around 126 AD. The building was given to Pope Boniface IV who converted it into a church - Saint Mary and the Martyrs (Santa Maria Rotunda). Mass continues to be celebrated here.

Conference Attendees - 5 PM - Deacons and wives will be organized by language (English, Italian and Spanish) for a series of presentations at the seven churches of St. Lawrence. A keynote address will be presented on the subject, "Deacon - Icon of Mercy of the New Evangelization." Three additional presentations will discuss application of the Deacon as the Icon of Mercy "- In the Family," "- In the Parish," and "- In the Workplace."

May 28 - Jubilee of Mercy Conference

Conference Attendees - Starting at 8:00 am and ending at 5:00 pm, there will be opportunities for Eucharistic adoration, reconciliation and tours of the seven churches of St Lawrence as personal pilgrimages. At

6:00 pm, pilgrims will walk through the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica to hear official catechesis on the subject: "The Deacon: Called to the Service of Charity in the life of the Community."

Non-Conference attendees - Enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican's Museums and Sistine Chapel. Built by connecting portions of the old Papal residence with newer structures, the museum houses a world renowned collection of art and antiquities. Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel between 1508 and 1512, and later painted The Last Judgment between 1535 and 1541 for Popes Clement VII and Paul III. The primary function of the chapel is the Papal Conclave, providing the place where the College of Cardinals of the church gathers to select a new Pope. Then walk through St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate Mass here. The present structure completed in 1590 was built over the Byzantine and Middle Ages structures that marked the tomb of Saint Peter. There are more than 100 tombs within the basilica, including most recently Saint John Paul II.

May 29 - Jubilee of Mercy Conference - 10:00 am

Holy Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Square with Pope Francis. Deacons will be seated to the front.

Begin your afternoon with a visit to the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran. Six Popes are entombed here. Next door is the Holy Staircase (Scala Santa), brought from Pilate's Palace in Jerusalem by Saint Helena in the 4th Century. Climbing the stairs on your knees is a devotion that many pilgrims perform, and a plenary indulgence is granted for completing this feat. Next is the Basilica of Saint Lawrence Outside the Walls (San Lorenzo). Saint Lawrence was one of the first seven deacons of Rome, martyred in 258. The Church is built next to catacombs that lead down to his grave. The relics of Saints Justin Martyr and Stephen are also enshrined here. Continue on your pilgrim journey to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Maria Maggiore). This is the largest Marian church in Rome. Its construction began after the Council of Ephesus in 431 proclaimed that Mary was the Mother of God. Saint Jerome, translator of the Bible into the Latin Vulgate, is buried here.

May 30 - Rome

This morning, begin your final day of pilgrimage at the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. The present structure stands over the place where Constantine built the first church over Saint Paul's grave. The church features a portrait of every Pope that has served the church, with the face of Pope Francis I illuminated as the present pontiff. San Sebastian Outside the Walls is another of the seven Pilgrimage churches, built over the Catacombs of Saint Sebastian. The remains of Peter and Paul were temporarily protected here during the Valerian Persecution of 258. Tour the catacombs here. Our seventh and final pilgrimage stop is the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. Saint Helena brought Passion relics here, and the floor was covered with soil from Jerusalem. Relics here include the index finger of Thomas that touched the wounds of Christ after His resurrection, and a piece of the Good Thief's Cross. Those who want to complete the seven church pilgrimage as declared by Saint John Paul II in 2000 can continue on to one more stop at Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love. Here a pilgrim pursued by dogs appealed to Our Lady and she intervened for his safety. Pilgrims began to frequent the site and a chapel was built here in 1745. Celebrate mass in one of the churches.

May 31- Return to USA

Return home with memories of the people and places of our faith, or continue on with the Amalfi Coast Extension.



Amalfi Coast Extension

5-Day Post-Tour \$1,398*

May 31 - Castel Gandolfo, Sorrento

Journey to Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence, and enjoy stunning vistas as you travel to Sorrento. During your three night stay, you'll have time to enjoy the view of Mount Vesuvius and discover the colorful ambiance of this delightful town, inspiration for the beloved song, "Return to Sorrento."

June 1 - Amalfi Coast, Positano

The Amalfi Coast is considered to be one of Italy's finest with its sparkling blue green sea, tiny mystical islands and pastel colored cottages gathered round tiny harbors. Enjoy the postcard beauty of Positano that has charmed many generations of travelers with its terraced groves of fragrant lemons, splendid Duomo, and rich medieval history. As a maritime republic from the 9th to 13th centuries, it's no surprise that the compass was invented here. As time permits, make a stop at the village of Vietri Sul Mar, home of Amalfi Coast ceramic factories which produce the colorful tiles decorating every church tower in the area.

June 2 - Isle of Capri

Enjoy a boat ride to the lovely Isle of Capri which has captivated visitors from Roman Caesars to modern travelers. Between its breathtaking beauty and rich history, you'll understand why one visitor came for a day and stayed for fifty years.

June 3 - Pompeii, Rome

Visit the spectacular ruins in Pompeii which were covered by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The city remained buried and undiscovered until excavation began in 1748. These excavations continue today, providing insight into life during the Roman Empire. Continue to the Rome area for dinner and overnight.

June 4 - Return to the USA with wonderful memories to share!

*all prices reflect a 4% cash discount



Register Early & Save

\$80

11 Months
prior to departure

\$70

10 Months
prior to departure

\$60

9 Months
prior to departure

\$50

8 Months
prior to departure

\$40

7 Months
prior to departure

\$30

6 Months
prior to departure

Full deposit required.
Savings deducted from balance.

There is no registration cost to attend the Jubilee for Deacons, but participants will be required to register in advance. More information about registration will be shared as it becomes available.

Travel for a little more than the New York Price

Albuquerque NM	\$498
Atlanta GA	\$298
Austin TX	\$348
Baltimore MD	\$198
Birmingham AL	\$398
Boise ID	\$348
Boston MA	\$198
Cedar Rapids IA	\$398
Charleston WV	\$398
Charlotte NC	\$248
Chicago IL	\$298
Cincinnati OH	\$398
Cleveland/Akron OH	\$298
Colorado Springs CO	\$398
Columbia SC	\$348
Columbus OH	\$298
Dallas/Ft. Worth TX	\$398
Dakotas	\$498
Dayton OH	\$298
Denver CO	\$398
Des Moines IA	\$398
Detroit MI	\$298
Fargo ND	\$498
Fayetteville AR	\$498
Fort Lauderdale FL	\$298
Fort Myers FL	\$298
Fort Wayne IN	\$398
Grand Rapids MI	\$398
Green Bay WI	\$398
Greensboro NC	\$348
Grnville/Sprtnbrg SC	\$398
Honolulu HI	\$898
Houston TX	\$398
Indianapolis IN	\$348
Jackson MS	\$398
Jacksonville FL	\$298
Kansas City MO	\$398
Knoxville TN	\$348
Las Vegas NV	\$498
Lexington KY	\$348
Little Rock AR	\$448
Los Angeles	\$398
Louisville KY	\$398
Memphis TN	\$398
Miami FL	\$298
Milwaukee WI	\$298
Minn/St. Paul MN	\$398
Mobile AL	\$448
Montana (BIL, HLN)	\$498
Nashville TN	\$298
New Orleans LA	\$298
Norfolk VA	\$298
Oklahoma City OK	\$398
Omaha or Lincoln NE	\$398
Orlando FL	\$298
Pensacola FL	\$348
Phoenix AZ	\$448
Pittsburgh PA	\$248
Portland OR	\$448
Raleigh/Durham NC	\$298
Reno NV	\$398
Richmond VA	\$298
Roanoke VA	\$348
Rochester NY	\$198
Sacramento CA	\$498
Salt Lake City UT	\$398
San Antonio TX	\$448
San Diego CA	\$448
San Francisco CA	\$398
Seattle/Tacoma WA	\$398
St. Louis MO	\$298
Tampa FL	\$298
Tri-Cities TN	\$348
Tucson AZ	\$398
Tulsa OK	\$398
Washington DC	\$198
West Palm Beach FL	\$298
Wichita KS	\$398

This chart reflects pricing and not flight routings. If you depart from a different city than your group, or take an extension, you may fly on a different scheduled flight. Prices are subject to change without notice.



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Catholic Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: _____ ID#: _____

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: **05/23/2016 (D)**

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

Legal Name: _____ Title: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____

Passport #: _____ Issue Date: ____/____/____

Place of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Preferred Name: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Email: _____ ☐ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Legal Name: _____ Title: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____

Passport #: _____ Issue Date: ____/____/____

Place of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Preferred Name: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Email: _____ ☐ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: ☐ Try to Match Me ☐ Single Room (availability limited)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

How did you hear about this tour? _____

Tour Selection: ☐ Basic Program Only

☐ Add Amalfi Coast Extension

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection:

Travel Protection Plan:

☐ I/We Accept

☐ I/We Decline

- 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- 2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- 3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- 4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 02/08/2016.

FULL DEPOSIT OF \$300 PER PERSON REQUIRED

2nd Deposit of \$1500 Required 02/08/2016 Final Payment Due 03/24/2016

Payment: ☐ \$300 (per person) ☐ Other Amount \$ _____

Check # _____ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.eocatholic.com

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Tour: **RM16** Date: **052316** Code: **D** 09/16/15

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	\$ 99	\$3001 to \$3500	\$279	\$6001 to \$7000	\$499
\$1001 to \$1500	\$169	\$3501 to \$4500	\$299	\$7001 to \$8000	\$599
\$1501 to \$2500	\$199	\$4501 to \$5000	\$359	\$8001 to \$9000	\$699
\$2501 to \$3000	\$259	\$5001 to \$6000	\$399	\$9001 to \$10000	\$799

Schedule of Coverages

Part A *

Trip Cancellation Trip Cost

Part B

Accidental Death & Dismemberment \$25,000

Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance \$50,000

Trip Interruption Trip Cost

Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day) \$500

Missed Connection \$500

Baggage and Personal Effects \$1,000

Baggage Delay \$100

Additional Cancellation Protection

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website (www.eo.travel). **Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.**

Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. *For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first.), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. **This plan is underwritten by:** United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare
- Deluxe motorcoaches
- 1st class hotels
- Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
- Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities
- Fuel surcharges \$600
- Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
- Program fees

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$498 during the basic week; \$398 for Amalfi Coast Extension.

PAYMENT:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check. A full deposit of \$300 per person is required. An additional deposit of \$1500 and full Travel protection premium is due 02/08/2016. Travel Protection Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due 03/24/2016. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED 105 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OR LESS:

We welcome registrations received after 02/08/2016. Registrations received after this date may incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed," airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eocatholic.com/travel-info/airline-fees#eotours.

DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to a minimum of \$80 per person assessment fee plus any additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until **11/16/2015**. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eocatholic.com. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print." Educational Opportunities Tours is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40